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The Cambodian Army's 1st Division joined the 7th Division in counterattacks along Phnom Penh's northwestern defenses on January 8. Government commanders reported little progress in moving against Khmer Communist units in an area between three and five miles northwest of Phnom Penh's airport. The five rockets which struck Phnom Penh during the night of January 7/8 were fired from this sector. Several other rockets struck Phnom Penh early on January 9. Despite press reports, the capital's southern front remains quiet. Farther afield, sporadic shellings and skirmishing occurred around both Kampot and Takeo cities. Takeo reportedly received 100 rounds of mortar and 105-mm fire during the evening of January 8.

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